

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 191.....

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual KENAI PACKING COMPANY

Location of home office 1201 Hoge Building Seattle, Wn

Location of plant Orier Bay, Kugler Island, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 57,000⁰⁰

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 118,729.93

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	37											6671.21
Shoresmen ^a	12		10		18							34075.14
Transporters ^b	7											6872.76
Total	56		10		18							47619.11

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
<i>Prop Sch</i>	<i>Sunset</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>8000⁰⁰</i>	Launches and power boats		
	<i>Snowland</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>8000⁰⁰</i>	Seine boats		
	<i>Mary S</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3000⁰⁰</i>	Gill-net boats <i>28' - 5hp.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4000⁰⁰</i>
	<i>Cambua</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2500⁰⁰</i>	Other row boats and skiffs	<i>24</i>	<i>2000⁰⁰</i>
	<i>Midget</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5000⁰⁰</i>	Lighters and scows	<i>2</i>	<i>800⁰⁰</i>
	<i>Alabama</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4000⁰⁰</i>	Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	6	(a) <i>480</i>	<i>1800.00</i>	Traps, staked	<i>3</i>	<i>15000.00</i>
Seines, purse	2	(a) <i>250</i>	<i>2500.00</i>	Traps, floating		
Gill nets	50	(a) <i>5000</i>	<i>7500.00</i>	Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	<i>Chinese house wrecked in storm</i> <i>value 2000⁰⁰</i>
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	Fishing gear	
Total			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	Canned or other product	

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Prince of Wales Pass			427				Aug 20	Sept 3
Escham Bay		1200						
Dangerous Pass		1183						
Total	—	2383	427					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Port Etches	6843							
Port Wells	15992		913					
Whitcomb Inlet	5560		1000					
Prince of Wales Pass			383					
Jackpot Bay	4843							
Escham Bay		4521						
Total	33038	4521	2296				June 4	Aug 10
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Owen Bay	15266							
Bay of Isles	1519							
Whitcomb Inlet	5006		2815					
Port Wells	23762		8178					
Escham Bay	12574	8834						
Prince of Wales Pass		4406	4906					
Jackpot Bay	8785	6596						
Dangerous Pass		4120						
Total	66912	23956	15899				June 20	Aug 10
King or spring salmon:								
Total								
Red or hockeye salmon:								
Bay of Isles		651						
Whitcomb Inlet	1162		2046					
Port Wells			2126					
Prince of Wales Pass		7440	2928					
Dangerous Pass		4893						
Escham Bay	2000	21390						
Jackpot Bay		3408						
Crafton Island		7441						
Total	3162	45223	7100				July 10	Sept. 1

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.							
How prepared.		Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.		Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:				HERRING:			
Fresh (shipped) -----				CANNED:			
Fresh (sold locally) -----				Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans -----			
Frozen -----				Cases, 1-lb. cans -----			
Fletched -----				Pounds.			
Dry salted -----				Dry salted ----- For food -----			
Smoked -----				Fresh ----- For food -----			
Canned -----				For bait -----			
Cod:				Frozen ----- For food -----			
Vessel catch—				For bait -----			
Dry salted -----				Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels) -----			
Pickled -----				Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels) -----			
Stockfish -----				Pickled, Norwegian cure -----			
Tongues -----				Pickled ----- For bait -----			
Cod-liver oil ----- galls -----				Fertilizer ----- tons -----			
Shore station catch—				Oil ----- galls -----			
Dry salted -----				SALMON:			
Pickled -----				Caviar -----			
Stockfish -----				Beleke -----			
Tongues -----				Ukalu -----			
Cod-liver oil ----- galls -----				Kipperd -----			
CANNED:				Dried -----			
Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans ----- Number -----				Fertilizer ----- tons -----			
Value -----				Oil ----- galls -----			
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans ----- Number -----							
Value -----							

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls.	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls.	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons.	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds.	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds.	
Others ^a				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

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CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.			Quantity.	Value.	Items.			Quantity.	Value.
			Pounds.						
Sablefish	Fresh				Tomecod	Fresh	pounds		
	Frozen					Frozen	pounds		
	Pickled					Pickled	pounds		
	Smoked				Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds		
Eulachon	Fresh					Frozen	pounds		
	Pickled					Pickled	pounds		
	Smoked				Grayfish	Oil	galls		
Rockfish or bass	Fresh					Fertilizer	tons		
	Frozen				Crabs	(Specify unit)			
	Pickled					do			
Smelt	Fresh				Mussels	do			
	Frozen				Oysters	do			
	Pickled				Seaweed	do			
Pollock	Fresh				Ivory (walrus)	do			
	Frozen				Hides	Hair seal	number		
	Pickled					Sea lion	number		
Flatfish	Fresh					Walrus	number		
	Frozen								
	Pickled								

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

(b) \$14858⁵⁰ wages is for "Chinese Crew" to whom was paid a minimum wage of \$90⁰⁰ per month for five months including board and fares

Loss of life

Joe Morris, Cook on boat "Snowland" died of heart disease - Death certificate issued by Dr. Haxby at Latouche, Alaska

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of King

W H James
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1919

Annie J. Goned
Notary Public.

